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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I find the new proposed regulations that may limit competition disheartening. For years I had internet and phone service from a national provider that offered subpar service, operated call centers that were out of the US, and were unable to fix problems I had with my service.

I switched to a competitive local provider that uses DSL. The speed has been faster and when I call the local call center, I immediately get a representative that is better able to address any service issues I may have. Along with my DSL service, I have a landline that enables me to use the intercom for my building.

Having affordable, fast, reliable internet service means that I am able to complete tasks at the end of the day, or on the weekend when need be.

Please keep these markets competitive!

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